

The present condition of the sorghum crop should be a stimulus to planting still more of this, the greatest of all forage crops. This is a fine time for planting it, if you have not already planted, or to increase your present acreage.

Within the next two weeks thousands of acres in Fairfield county should be put in peas. It will pay to plant them in drills and to cultivate them thoroughly. With proper attention they will make as many bushels per acre as corn. If not planted in drills, they should be sown broadcast for hay. Planted either way, they contribute largely to the enriching of the soil. Be sure to plant peas.

The government's report, giving an estimate of the cotton acreage, which is to be published Friday, June 2, is being looked for with intense interest. All the estimates that have been sent out show that there has been a decided decrease in the acreage. Latham Alexander & Co. estimate a decrease of 13.2 per cent, while Theo H. Price & Co. estimate the decrease in acreage at 17.3 per cent. The latter firm estimates also that the crop on the 19th of May was 70.08 per cent of a normal crop, that only 79 per cent of the crop had been planted at that time, and that the crop is 17 days later than the normal.

"It's doing something." These were the words of the president of Mt. Zion Society, when he learned that the full amount asked for the boarding school had been subscribed. It is indeed doing something when the town voluntarily subscribes \$1,000 as a bonus for launching an enterprise, that promises so much to the community. The unanimity with which all have pulled together in the raising of the necessary funds for this school is a distinct credit to the community. This getting together not only insures the success of the enterprise in question, but it also speaks great things for the progress of the town in the future. All pulling together is going forward.

Loss From Exposure of Cotton.

We have frequently called the attention of the farmers to the necessity of taking the proper care of their cotton, as it would be greatly damaged if continuously exposed to the weather. The following editorial from the Wilmington Star, May 25th, contains some very valuable suggestions relative thereto:

The Star has refrained from the occasional course of its contemporaries of giving gratuitous advice to its friends behind the hoe who are the bone and sinew of the country, and who are, in these enlightened days of progressive farming, generally better judges of practical questions than many who take a superficial or sentimental view of the situation. The Star is, however, in a position to know that many of its friends are suffering serious loss by the unwise exposure on the plantations of thousands of bales of cotton to the continuous Spring rains this season, which has been estimated, in many instances, as high as 30 per cent of the market value. It has been claimed by some of those who have no storing facilities that the bales will not suffer much injury in the open if they are kept on their edge upon poles which hold them a few inches clear of the ground; and, if the bales are turned upside down after every rain in order that the moisture absorbed may be quickly evaporated. It is also claimed that the cotton so treated will gain in weight to the farmers' advantage and that the risk of loss by fire is reduced to a minimum without the expense of insurance.

It must be manifest by experience, however, that these specious claims are not sustained by results. Exposure to the sun and winter rain warps and defaces the bagging, rusts the hoops, and makes an unsightly package, while the later warmer rains of the Spring heats the cotton, fermentation follows and in many instances thirty to sixty pounds of rotting and worthless cotton must be removed and the bale repacked in a crude and unsatisfactory way before it is fit for shipment. We have seen in Wilmington recently thousands of damaged bales waiting for the slow and expensive process of

picking before they can be shipped as merchantable. Many of these bales must prove a loss of at least a cent a pound to the farmer.

Moreover, the practice of exposing cotton at the plantations seems to be largely confined to our own section—that is to say, the Carolinians. Farther South a better method prevails and the warehouse system is used by many farmers who have no storage facilities. It should not be overlooked that mill buyers and exporters prefer the lots that have been protected even by a temporary and inexpensive shelter which is within the means of every producer. There is, then, no question as to actual weights and grades, nor any delay in settlements, nor any rejection of misshapen bales.

We are informed that some of the principal buyers are now refusing to bid on exposed and damaged cotton because of recent heavy reclamations from mills at home and abroad. We also learn from representatives of Marine Underwriters that insurance against country damage will be difficult to obtain next season, even at advanced premiums.

It behooves the cotton planter with these facts before him to protect his cotton crop from damage by simple and reasonable precautions after it has passed the inevitable vicissitudes of frost, drought, excessive moisture, rust, insects and other natural and unnatural foes between the planting and the picking of this royal gift of God.

DR. MILLS DIES SUDDENLY

Was for Many Years Pastor of Lebanon and Salem Churches.

(Camden Cor. to the State, May 25.)

Dr. W. W. Mills, for 22 years the beloved pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Camden, died here this morning very suddenly. Although he had not engaged in pastoral work for about a year on account of bad health, he had performed the duties of a faithful man of God to the last, and had just left the bedside of a member of his old flock when the summons came.

He was a Christian gentleman of the old school and was admired and respected for his manliness and pluck and much beloved for his absolute devotion to his calling. Not alone as a soldier of Christ has his duty been well done. Dr. Mills was among the first to respond to the call of his country when it was invaded by the enemy, and his record during the four years' struggle is a precious heritage to his sons. He volunteered in Sumter at the beginning of the war and left for the front with Capt. Harrington's company, Col. Blanding's regiment. After the first year he enlisted with the Seventh regiment of cavalry under Col. Haskell. When Richmond was evacuated his regiment was guarding the rear of the army and Dr. Mills, a sergeant, always in the front, was shot from his horse. This wound through the lungs gave him trouble in after life.

He was born in Sumter county 67 years ago last December and lived there until the war broke out. He graduated from the South Carolina college and the Presbyterian Theological seminary, and his first charge was in Fairfield county, where he had the old Lebanon and Salem churches. He labored faithfully here for 22 years, but had to give up his charge last May on account of failing health.

The funeral services will take place from the Presbyterian church to-morrow afternoon at 5:30 o'clock. Interment at the cemetery. The deacons of the church will officiate as active pallbearers and the elders as honorary. His loving wife and five children, a follows, survive him: Rev. W. H. Mills of Augusta, Messrs. L. E. and Plummer Mills of Camden, Mr. J. E. Mills of Davidson college and Miss Mary Mills, his only daughter, of Camden.

Letter to Mr. McNeely.

Winnsboro, S. C.

Dear Sir: The way to buy paint is to go by the name. There is a name never seen on sham paint or weak paint or short-measure paint: Devoe.

There are a hundred different names in paint. Some are sham; some weak; some short-measure; and some all three. If there is another such paint as Devoe lead-and-zinc, we don't know it. There are a few fairly good paints; a few, only one Devoe. A gallon Devoe is worth a gallon-and-a-half of those few.

Mr. Aaron Higgins, of Plainfield, N. J. always used 15 gallons of mixed paint for his house. Last spring he bought 15 gallons of Devoe and had 4 gallons left.

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Flint Hill Notes.

Mrs. Tillie McNulty and little Margaret have returned to their home at Hartsville, after a stay of several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Robertson.

Miss Lillie Mobley of Boardman, Fla., is with her uncle, Mr. W. A. Neil, where she will spend the summer.

Mr. J. H. Neil of White Oak is with relatives here this week.

Mr. J. C. Willingham has the finest melon patch we have seen so far.

Gardens are fine and fruit will be plentiful around here.

Miss Blanche Camak's school will close in about two weeks.

Mr. A. M. Durham is now postmaster at Flint Hill, vice Mr. J. Wood Durham, who has resigned to take a position with a Richmond wholesale house. L.
May 23, 1905.

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Professor Beatty Resigns.

The State of May 26 contained the following notice in regard to Prof. J. H. Means Beatty, one of Winnsboro's sons who is reflecting great credit upon his native town in promoting the industrial development of this State.

Prof. J. H. M. Beatty, director of the textile department of Clemson College, has resigned to accept a position as assistant to Mr. Lewis W. Parker, president of several cotton mills in Columbia, Greenville, and Greers.

Prof. Beatty has been director of the textile school at Clemson since it was started about seven years ago. He had a hard task before him when he began his work here. This was the first textile school founded in the South, and there was a great deal of prejudice against such an enterprise. Prof. Beatty worked hard and succeeded in establishing the school on a firm basis. Besides being a college man he had had a thorough training in mechanics and had had several years experience as a practical mill man as the superintendent of mills in Chester and elsewhere.

It was this fine practical training that helped him in the hard task he had before him. It was a hard fight that he made and he is to be congratulated on the work he has done.

It is with regret that he gives up his work here, but the inducement offered for his services was such that he could not refuse to accept it. His removal will be a loss to the college, and especially to the textile department. His many friends here wish him success in his new field of work.

Russian Ships Sunk.

The last reports from the seat of war in the East are to the effect that in the naval battle that has taken place between the fleets of Russia and Japan, the former has been overwhelmingly defeated. An official report, received from Tokio by the Japanese legation at Washington Monday evening, says that the Russian losses definitely known include two battleships, a coast defense ship, five cruisers, two special ships and three destroyers sunk, and two battleships, two coast defense ships, one destroyer and one special service ship captured, while over 3,000 prisoners have been taken, including Rear Admiral Nebogatoff. The Japanese are reported as still pursuing the Russians. It will be some time before the final result is known.



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DEATH OF MR. A. W. CLAYTON.

Was Once a Newspaper Worker in Columbia.

Mr. Albert William Clayton, once connected with the newspaper business in Columbia in a responsible capacity, died at his home at Shelton yesterday morning after an illness of a month. Deceased was a son of Rev. and Mrs. D. B. Clayton who are residents of Columbia, and a brother of Dr. V. P. Clayton of Charleston. A sister, Mrs. Wheelwright, also survives.

Mr. Albert W. Clayton was born in Holly Springs, Miss., 45 years ago and had lived in this city a number of years. He was editor of The Record before that paper became The Journal about 12 years ago, and subsequently did reportorial work in this city. At the time of his death he was farming at Shelton. The funeral services will be held at Feather-ville to-day.—The State, May 28.

A Double Wedding.

The following wedding invitations have been received in Winnsboro:

"Mr. and Mrs. George Hargreaves Aubrey request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughters, Rosa Forsyth to Mr. Henry Elliott Gooding, and Octavia Hatchins to Mr. John Bradley Howard, on the afternoon of Wednesday, the 7th of June, at 4:30 o'clock, 'The Shadows', Cartersville, Ga."

Mr. Gooding is a son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Gooding of this place. His home is now in Columbia, where he holds an important position with the Southern Cotton Oil company. The young brides-elect are the granddaughters of the late Chas. W. Smith, known far and wide as "Bill Arp," the humorist writer. They lived in Winnsboro for a year or more, when their father was superintendent of the Winnsboro Granite company.

A Wonderful Saving.

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Mr. Earuch Buys Barony.

Mr. Bernard M. Baruch of New York city has purchased the Hobcaw Barony in Georgetown county, which contains the famous duck reserves on which Grover Cleveland has frequently hunted. The Barony was granted by the Lords Proprietors of South Carolina in 1718 to Lord Cataret. The Carolina Field makes the following note in regard to Mr. Baruch, whose mother was Miss Isabel Wolfe of this place:

"Mr. Baruch, who has won fame and fortune in the nation's metropolis is a native of South Carolina, having been born at Camden. His father, Dr. S. Baruch, is a noted specialist and ranks with the first men in his profession in the world. Mr. Bernard M. Baruch has brains, youth, and genius; is of fine address and has traveled widely. He began life with nothing and has by industry and sheer force of native intellect forced himself to the front. His going to Georgetown is altogether fortunate as he has the means and will to be felt as a force for progress in the community."

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The examination for the award of vacant scholarships in Winthrop College and for the admission of new students will be held at the County Court House on Friday, July 7th, at 9 A. M. Applicants must not be less than fifteen years of age. When scholarships are vacated after July 7, they will be awarded to those making the highest average at the examination, provided they meet the conditions governing the award. Applicants for scholarships should write to President Johnson before the examination for scholarship application blanks.

Scholarships are worth \$100 and free tuition. The next session will open September 23, 1905. For further information and catalogue address: Pres. D. B. JOHNSON, 5-17td Rock Hill, S. C.

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